

STAAR English III Blueprint



Reporting Categories	Number of Standards		Number of Questions	
Reporting Category 1: Understanding/Analysis Across Genres (Reading)	Readiness Standards	3	6 Multiple Choice 2 Short Answer* (1 single selection; 1 connecting selection)	
	Supporting Standards	4		
	Total	7		
Reporting Category 2: Understanding/Analysis of Literary Texts (Reading)	Readiness Standards	4	11 Multiple Choice	
	Supporting Standards	10		
	Total	14		
Reporting Category 3: Understanding/Analysis of Informational Texts (Reading)	Readiness Standards	4	11 Multiple Choice	
	Supporting Standards	7		
	Total	11		
Reporting Category 4: Composition (Writing)	Readiness Standards	5	1 Composition**	
	Supporting Standards	0		
	Total	5		
Reporting Category 5: Revision (Writing)	Readiness Standards	1	11 Multiple Choice	
	Supporting Standards	10		
	Total	11		
Reporting Category 6: Editing (Writing)	Readiness Standards	4	11 Multiple Choice	
	Supporting Standards	1		
	Total	5		
Readiness Standards	Total Number of Standards	21	60%–70%^Δ	30–35^Δ
Supporting Standards	Total Number of Standards	32	30%–40%^Δ	15–20^Δ
Total Reading and Writing			50 Multiple Choice 2 Short Answer 1 Composition	

* Short answer questions are always designated as Readiness Standards.

** The type of writing assessed each year—analytical—is always designated as a Readiness Standard.

Δ The range of percentages and number of questions is based on multiple choice only.